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SUBJ: METTING OF FAO/UNIDO/WORLD BANK WORKING GROUP ON
FERTILIZERS

1. ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM FAO (13).
UNIDO (1), WORLD BANK (3), OECD (1), INDUSTRY DATA GROUPS
(3), MCCUNE (TVA - INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER DEVELOPMENT CENTER)
AND MYSELF. NO GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AND ONLY
MCCUNE AND MYSELF FROM TH U.S.

2. SUBJECT OF MEETING WAS SPECIFIC AND LIMITED TO PARAGRAPHS
3, 6 AND 8 OF WFC RESOLUTION III - FERTILIZERS. PRIMARY
CONCERN IS TO LAY BASIS FOR AGREEMENT ON DEFINITIONS; COOPERATION
WITH INCREASED SHARING OF DATA; DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMON
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METHODOLOGY FOR PROJECTIONS; AND COORDINATION AND HARMONIZATION

OF DATA AND PROJECTIONS. MEETINGS ARE THUS INFORMAL BUT
ESSENTIAL PREPARATION FOR FERTILIZER COMMISSION WHICH HAS
A SPECIFIC MANGATE TO DEAL WITH THESE TOPICS.

3. WORKING GROUP CONSIDERED FERTILIZER POLICY (PARAGRAPH6)
PRIMARILY TO AVOID BOOM-BUST CYCLES AND MINTAIN REASONABLE
PRICES AND ADEQUATE SUPPLIES BY BETTER DATA AND PROJECTION
NECESSARY FOR PALNNING. NO DISCUSSION OF POLICIES TO PROVIDE
A GREATER SHARE OF AVAILABLE FERTILIZER SUPPLES TO THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES.

4. MCCUNE'S OUTLINE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER DEVELOPMENT
CENTER GREATED FAIRLY POSITIVELY BUT WITH NO DIRECT INDICATION
OF SUPPORT. EVERYBODY IS EVIDENTLY GUARDING THEIR OWN PIECE
OF THE ACTION AND THE PROBLEM OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF INDUSTRY
DATA IS DIFFICULT. MUCH DEPENDS ON WHETHER THE WORLD BANK
DECIDES TO DIRECTLY SUPPORT THE CENTER. HOWEVER, WORLD BANK HAS
PROPOSED TO OPERATE A DATA AND PROJECTIONS CENTER ON AN INTERIM
BASIS THEMSELVES. U.S. INDUSTRY NOT REPRESENTED. WOULD
PROBABLY HELP TO MOBILIZE STRONG BUT INFORMAL U.S. INDUSTRY
SUPPORT FOR MCCUNE'S CENTER. VOLPE UNQTE KISSINGER

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